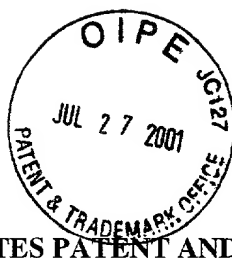


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cote et al.

Application No.: 09/812,237

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: Apparatus for Reducing Fluid

Drawback Through a Medical Valve

Group No.: 3763

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 11, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

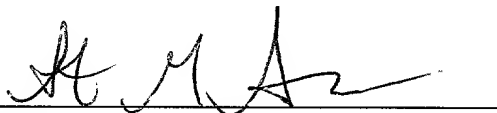
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declaration is attached.

COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$710.00
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2. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$160.00
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Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$342.00
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3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")

\$40.00

Total Completion Fees	\$1,382.00
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EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1), for one month.

Fee	\$110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,382.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$110.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,492.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 1,492.00.

Please charge Account No. 19-4972 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-4972.

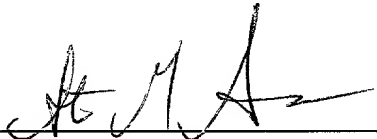
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$502.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1342.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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